

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of Texas

United States of America)

v.)

~~Cesar Andy Salinas~~ XYOB: 1994, USC)

TRUE NAME: CESAR ANDY SALINAS, JR.)

Case No. 7:18-mj-2279

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of November 3, 2018 in the county of Hidalgo in the
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

21 USC 841 (a)(1)

Possession with intent to distribute 1.45 kilograms of methamphetamine and cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance under the Controlled Substances Act

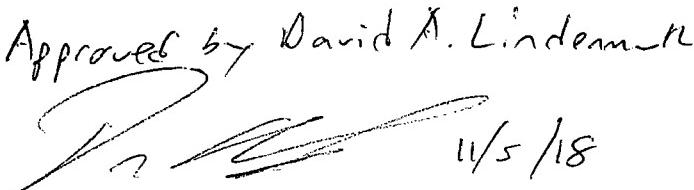
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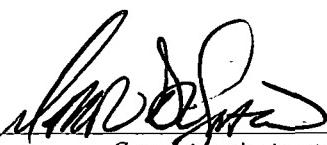
Possession with intent to distribute 0.8 kilograms of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance under the Controlled Substances Act

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment A

Continued on the attached sheet.

Approved by David A. Lindenmuth

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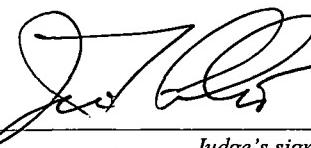

 Complainant's signature

Special Agent Matthew deSaracho, DEA

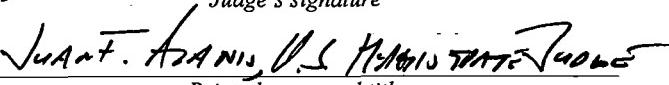
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 11/05/2018 - 8:16 a.m.


 Judge's signature

City and state: McAllen, Texas


 Juan F. Aranis, U.S. Marshals Service
 Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT "A"

On November 3, 2018, DEA McAllen agents received information from DEA Memphis agents regarding suspected narcotics trafficking activity being conducted by Cesar Andy SALINAS at 705 East Ramirez, Mission, Texas. Based on this information agents established surveillance in the area of 705 East Ramirez.

At approximately 11:30 A.M., DEA McAllen agents and Mission Police Department officers approached 705 East Ramirez. After numerous attempts to make contact with any occupants in the residence, SALINAS opened the front door to speak with agents and officers. Upon SALINAS opening the front door, agents and officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the residence. When questioned regarding the smell of the marijuana, SALINAS admitted to agents and officers that he had purchased marijuana recently, and it was currently stored in the residence. Agents requested consent to search the residence, to which SALINAS agreed to allow agents to search.

While conducting a search of the residence, agents discovered two large plastic bags containing a crystal like substance, believed to be crystal methamphetamine, and a white, powder substance, believed to be cocaine, concealed on the top of a kitchen cabinet. Agents also discovered an open vacuum seal bag containing a green, leafy substance, believed to be marijuana, and multiple sealed containers labeled to contain marijuana. At that time, SALINAS was taken into custody.

Agents attempted to interview SALINAS, who initially agreed to answer questions related to the narcotics in the residence after being advised of his Miranda Rights. SALINAS stated the marijuana was owned by him, but denied ownership of the methamphetamine. SALINAS then chose to invoke his right to a lawyer, and agents concluded the interview.